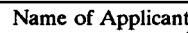




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## AMENDMENT

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The Honorable Commissioner  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 25 and replace them with the following:

26. An oral appliance for use in advancing a patient's lower jaw, comprising:

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